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Assignee: Maven Technologies, LLC  
Title: Apparatus Including A Biochip For Imaging Of Biological Samples  
And Method  
Serial No.: 09/838,700 Filing Date: April 19, 2001  
Examiner: PHAM, HOA Q. Group Art Unit: 2877  
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Re: Applicant(s): Srivatsa Venkatasubbarao; Lothar Kempen  
 Assignee: Maven Technologies, LLC  
 Title: Apparatus INCLUDING A BIOCHIP FOR IMAGING OF  
 BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AND METHOD

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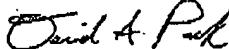
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